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1. There were permanent concentration camps for political prisoners located at the following places in Rumania:
 - a. At the town of Plataresti along the railroad line of Plataresti - Oltenita. There were about 2,000 male prisoners, who worked on the plantations in that area.
 - b. Between the towns of Bumbesti and Livezeni, there was a camp with about 3,500 male prisoners, who worked on roads, tunnels and railroads. This camp was supposed to be disbanded after the completion of the projects.
 - c. At the town of Margineni, along the railroad line of Ploesti - Prahova. It had about 2,500 male prisoners, who worked on rice plantations in this area.
 - d. At the Danube - Black Sea Canal. This was Rumania's largest camp. The number of prisoners could be estimated only as "very great".
2. All prisoners are forced to do hard labor on the various projects which occupy the time of the prisoners.
3. These projects are initiated by an official of a village or town who sends his application for workers to the Directorate of Rumanian Prisons within the Ministry of Interior. He requests the appropriate number of workers the project will need, and if the application is approved, the workers are dispatched to the project. The town or village, upon the arrival of the prisoners, houses the workers in a temporary prison or concentration camp until the completion of the project. The workers are then returned to the main concentration camps.

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